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SUBJ: WESTERN STATE BITUMEN PROCESSING PLANT

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- 1. THE WESTERN STATE IS PLANNING A BITUMENT PROCESSING PLANT NEAR OKITIPUPA. THE PROBABLE SITE IS ODE-AYE WHICH IS LOCATED SEVEN MILES NORTH OF OKITIPUPA ON THE ORE-OKITIPUPA ROAD.
- 2. NIETHER THE FEASIBILITY STUDY NOR A DETAILED GEO-LOGICAL SURVEY HAVE YET BEEN COMPLETED. HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES CLAIMS THERE ARE BITUMEN DEPOSITS IN THE AREA. THE MINISTRY IS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR FOREIGN TECHNICAL PARTNERS.
- 3. FOR ATCHLEY: PERHAPS SOMEONE IN ONE OF THE OIL COMPANIES IN LAGOS WOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THE EXISTANCE OF THE DEPOSITS BASED ON THEIR SURVEYS.
- 4. THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.
- 5. INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD CONTACT.

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